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PRINCE ITO POLICIES TO BE UPHELD

Premier Katsura Says His Pacific Motives Will Always Be Honored

Plot, Which Ended in Assassination, Was Hatched in 1907 at Korea.

(Special from United Press.) Tokio, Oct. 27 .- "The death of Prince Ito will not change the policies of The pacific motives of the Prince will ever be maintained in the country's foreign relations and the traditions which he leaves us will aiways be followed, and honored."

With these words Marquis Katsura, to-day set at rest the wide-Bismarck of Japan," shot down by a Corean assassin at Harbin yesterday, would result in a total change of Jap-an's foreign policy and would allow the radical element of the Japanese



sistent in his statement that the policies of Prince Ito will be followed by the present cablnet.

Detailed message from Harbin to-day indicate that the plot against the life of Prince Ito which was consummated yesterday had existed since 1907. At that time Ito, as resident general of Korea, following the refusal of The Hague tribunal to heed Korea's plea for assistance, forced the Korean emperor to abdicate and succeed in compelling the signing of the treaty giving Japan sovereignty over the peninsula. Prince Ito, to the Koreans, was the personification of the Japanese influence which had wrested their independence from them and in the abdication of the emperor the plot was formed which ended yesterday.

The Russian police are still holding the assassin of Prince Ito at Harbin and several other Koreans who were arrested after the tragedy and who are suspected of complicity. Two of these are thought to have accompanied the Korean who did the shooting. It is probable that the suspects will be turned over to the Japanese authorities.

The special train bearing the body of

syndicates of bankers in the opinion of New York financiers, to obtain control of the railway line running from Harbin to Kuang-Chang. American interests are said to be included in these foreign syndicates and it is said that Edward H. Harring had contemplated the purchase of the road and would probably have executed his plans had he lived.

Ito went to Harbin to negotiate with the Russian mulister of finance for the

the Russian minister of finance for the purchase of this road which is the northern end of the line from Port Arthur to Harbin. The Japanese selzed the road running southward from Kuang-Change, during the war with

Japan is believed to have plans of own for the future domination of inchuria and is therefore desirous of excluding all concessions to foreigners.

Commercially, the road is of l'ttle importance as Russia is now sending all her traffic eastward over the Trans-Siberian main line to Viadivostok.

500,000 SHARES OF STOCK

J. P. Morgan's Resolution Increases New Haven Road's Resources by \$62,500,000

It Had Been Expected that Increase in Capital Stock Would Be \$40,000,000.

(Special from United Press.) New Haven. Oct. 27 .- At the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad here to-day, on premier and minister of finance of a resolution by J. Pierpont Morgan the stockholders of the road voted spread feeling that the death of the unarimously to issue 500,000 shares of new stock valued at \$125 per share which when disposed of will increase the resources of the company by about \$62,500,000. The stock is to be paid for in 4 instalments, payable at intervals of six months, which will bring in the total value of the stock within two

> It had been expected that the capital stock would not be increased by more than \$40,000,000 at this time, but Mr. Morgan explained that the larger amount would be necessary to meet the floating debt of the road and pay for the improvements that have been

planned.
Following the stockholders' meeting the directors retired and re-elected last year's officers. They are: Charles S. Mellen, chairman of the board and president; C. F. Brooker, E.T. Byrnes, H. M. Kochersperger, E. H. McHenry, A. G. Buckland, and B. Campbell as vice-presidents; H. A. Fabian, assistant to the president; J. G. Parker, secretary; A. S. May, treasurer.
But one change has been "e in the directorate, that being the election of John L. Billard, also prominently identified with Boston & Maine Raliroad affairs, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Colonel F. W.

by the death of the late Colonel F. W.

J. Pierpont Morgan and William Rockefeller, both of whom were present at the meeting, are members of the board of directors.

Considerable enthusisasm was arous-

ed at the meeting when after a resolution was introduced for adoption by the stockholders of the annual report the stockholders of the annual report for the year ending June 30, A. M. Hiller of New Haven, took the floor to demand of President Mellen whether any money included in the "general legal expenses" column had gone toward paying lobbyists or politicians to work in the interest of the New Haven road. He declared charges to this policy. The premier, however, is insistent in his statement, however, is insistent in his statement that the policies of Prince Ito will be followed by the present cabinet.

"To the best of my knowledge," said

ties.

The special train bearing the body of Prince Ito will be met at Darien by a warship which has been ordered from the naval station at Yokohoma. The Emperor has detailed an imperial court chamber to go to Darien and accompany the body, on the warship, from there to Toklo where it is expected to arrive in about a week.

The whole nation is in mourning for the dead statesman and notes of regret have been received from practically every foreign nation.

The Chinese authorities, besides sending messages of condolence, are making preparations to show that they are to will be met at Darien by a warship in the latter's wholesale wall paper and paint shop in Congress street. He entered the concern ten years ago when it was in its infancy, but now he is the manager of the wholesale wall paper and paint shop in Congress street. He entered the concern ten years ago when it was in its infancy, but now he is the manager of the wholesale wall paper and paint shop in Congress street. He entered the concern ten years ago when it was in its infancy, but now he is the manager of the wholesale wall paper and paint shop in Congress street. He entered the concern ten years ago when it was in its infancy, but now he is the manager of the wholesale wall paper and paint shop in Congress street. He entered the concern ten years ago when it was in its infancy, but now he is the manager of the wholesale wall paper and paint shop in Congress street. He entered the concern ten years ago when it was in its infancy, but now he is the manager of the wholesale wall paper and paint shop in Congress street. He entered the concern ten years ago when it was in its infancy, but now he is the entered the concern ten years ago when it was in its infancy, but now he is the entered the concern ten years ago when it was in its infancy, but now he is the entered the concern ten years ago when it was in its infancy, but now he is the entered the concern ten years ago when it was in its infancy, but now he is the entered the concern ten years ago when

making preparations to show that they are not responsible for the death of Prince Ito as they are not allowed to exercise any police power in the zone of Marchuria.

BANKERS CONTROL HARBIN RAILWAY

BANKERS CONTROL HARBIN RAILWAY New York, Oct. 27.—The assassination of Prince Ito is likely to cause a renewal of the efforts of the foreign syndicates of bankers in the order.

are fully prepared to push the work to completion.

Mr. Conlin is certain to receive much support from independent voters who have come in contact with him in bus-

Marriage Vow

Ada M. Beers Donavan of Southport, has begun suit in the Superior court asking for a divorce from her husband, James E. Donavan of Springfield, alleging that at the time of their marriage the defendant was suffering with an incurable disease which was not known to the plantiff reject the not known to the plaintiff prior to the marriage. The knot was tied Jan. 26, 1909.

LEE DEFENDS OLD HARBOR GRAB AND CAR BARN SURRENDER, BUT LEAVES NEW GRAB ENTIRELY

Will Have to Move Out of Bridgeport If I Ever Favor the Laying of Spur Tracks Across Strat= ford Avenue," === MAYOR LEE, ON Dec. 3.

Some Questions that the Electors Wish Mayor Lee to Answer

Is it not true that the discontinuance of the city harbor line gives to the New Haven Railroad Company the right to fill in and to use for railroad purposes some 11 acres

Is it not true that the discontinuance of the same line gives to the Locomobile Company of America the right to fill in some 25 acres of harbor opposite Seaside Park?

Has not the president of the Park Board announced that this will be an injury to Seaside Park and that the Council must pass legislation to prevent the injury occurring?

Is not the territory which the Locomobile Company may fill in substantially the same granted to them in 1905 by the General Assembly in the bill for which you voted, not understanding, as you afterward said, what it meant?

Is the grant to the Locomobile Company practically of the same territory which the Legislature had given in 1905, but took away in 1907, upon the representation of leading citizens of Bridgeport that great injury would be done to Seaside Park if the gift should not be re-

What injury could the Locome bile Company do to Seaside Park under the law of 1905 that they cannot do to it now by filling in the harbor turned over to them by your repeal of the city line? Was the Locomobile Company of America represented at all of the public hearings, in favor of the repeal of the city line, and did the president of the company name one of the committees that afterward attempted to adjudicate in favor of such repeal?

Do you know who drafted the Little Joker legislation which compels Bridgeport hereafter to pay damages when harbor lines are laid?

Do you know how the original draft of the Little Joker got among the charter amendments in your office? Do you know how it happened that after you had described the Little Joker as a "clerical error" it appeared in Hartford, in the same form in which it existed in your office and became a law, without any effort of yours to prevent?

Do' you believe that the electric light investigation should be discontinued?

How do you account for the fact that the electric light company which supplies only 87,000 people of Springfield with electric light is taxed upon a valuation of \$1,400,pany which supplies 100,000 people in Bridgeport is only taxed upon a little more than \$300,000 on the list of 1908?

Is all the tax equalization you have accomplished like this equali-

Or do you claim that the property of the electric light monopoly is only worth \$300,000 in Bridgeport? Why was the contract for the Congress street bridge not given to the lowest bidder?

Why was the contract with the high bidder drawn so that the clause requiring the bridge to be completed on Nov. 8 cannot be en-

Why has the paving of Main street between Golden Hill street and Fairfield avenue been put over for another year? Is it to give the New Haven railroad a chance to make another

fight for ten foot centers? Why did you permit the electric light monopoly to tear up Main street without a permit from the

Common Council? Why did you give permission to the Connecticut Company to lay their tracks on ten foot centers on Main street at Golden Hill, when you had no lawful right to give the permission and the Council had denied it?

No One to Blame

Washington, Oct. 27.—Ambassador O'Brien at Tokio was instructed by the State Department to-day to convert through the foreign and will make an effort the more to the James wray, the smelter who lived the United States upon hearing the United States upon hearing the Tokio. The ambassador fas been firm the Willy of manssador the United States upon hearing the Tokio. The ambassador fas been form two to have fored by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon the loss suffered by Japan in the death of the United States upon Miss Ruth P. Northrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Northrop of 2050 North avenue left today for Boston where she is to study the plano at the New England Concervatory of Music.

an appeal, which was granted.

—Superintendent Birmingham was notified today that there were peddlers in the city who were giving short measure. The patrolmen will be short measure. The patrolmen will be ordered to keep a lokout for them.

THE HARBOR LINE

From the Standard of Last Night

The action of the city council last night opens up the harbor line matter and leaves it for future determination. The abolition of the whom its accommodations are most essential, for fear that a new line will abridge those accommodations, now none too great. Every seataken off. It is to be hoped that the committee appointed to report recommend no action which will abridge the present harbor space. It has not generally been the policy of the United States officials to reasonable that there should now be a reversal of the traditional pol-There can be no setting aside of the strong protests of all having interests in the matter against any abridgement of our already too small harbor. Whatever can be done to secure additional room should be and no curtailment of space should be allowed.

From the Standard of May 18, 1908

The "harbor line" is one of the high notes in the platform, so high, in fact, that the voice of the average citizen is unable to reach The framers of this platform think nothing at all of denouncing the fifteen representative business and manufacturing men of the city. representing the three commercial associations of the city, who, after sture deliberation, came to the conclusion that the harbor line would st serve all interests if it were established where it has been.

From a Modoc standpoint it may be considered wisdom to denounce the position taken by these fifteen men who have a more vital interest in the welfare of Bridgeport than the managers of the Modoc

Mayor Lee addressed a very limited | Nothing in this of his speech in ringumber of Republicans in the rooms of the Ninth District Republican club,

He opened by claiming credit for the Congress street bridge. Only two questions that have been asked in railroad commissioners, he said: connection with the bridge were left why was the contract made with the highest bidder not drawn so that the city could compel the completion of the bridge within the contract time?

In question."

His defense of the harbor grab was as weak and wavering and as brief almost as his treatment of the car but Buffalo entered strenuous objection to this and McGinnity finally His remarks about the car barn sur-

remarkable brevity: This is what he said: course we very much dislike to see trolley cars cross the streets anywhere. We don't like to have the "harbor" which the railroad could not trolley cars cross Fairfield avenue and fill in to make railroad yards. Main street where we are forced to

death traps at the ends of the bridges. Vice president Townley, before the

"I will have to move out of Bridge manswered by him. These questions: port if I ever favor laying spur tracks Why was the contract to build the across Stratford avenue at the point

> barn surrender. "The city of Bridgeport has never

render were characterized by a most given to the New Haven Railroad an inch of ground," he said.

The salve for the mayor's conscience "And the car barn surrender. Of is in the use of the word "ground." Surely before the city harbor line was repealed there was 11 1-2 acres of

That is what the railroad brought s keep two policemen all day, and the suit for, the very suit, that in the next trolley company also has to have a breath the mayor urged as his reason man there,"

BUT SIX SAVED POOR MAN IN STEAMER WRECK FLEECED BY

Thirty-five Perish as Vessel Hestia Strands in the Bay of Fundy

LIFE BOAT FELL WITH SEA

(Special from United Press,) Eastport, Me., Oct. 27 .- Failure today to learn any news of the missing boat load of passengers and crew of the Donaldson Liner Hestia, Glasgow

ond Engineer Morgan and Seamen Keen, McKenzie, Emith and Macvicars. When the vessel went on the network of rocks and shoals between the Gannett Rock and Machias Seal Islands, the first boat lowered fell to locate the crooks. empty into the sea. Into the second boat went four of the passengers but the terrific seas swamped it almost at the steamer's side. The third boat was

TWO CROOKS

Albert Sprando, of 120 High street, a poor Italian laborer, was swindled out of \$111 this morning by two crooks, an American and an Italian.

Sprando was standing at Washington avenue and Catherine street between 8 and 9 o'clock when he was approached by a strange Italian who asked him if he wanted work. He said he did. The Italian then led Sprando near Harral avenue and Catherine street and introduced him to an Amerstreet and introduced him to an Amer

the Donaldson Liner Hestia, Glasgow to Baltimore, which was wrecked early yesterday morning on the rocks off Grand Mana, N. R., has convinced shipping men here that the boat is lost. This will bring the loss of life in the disaster to 35, of whom five were passengers.

The only persons saved of the 41 souls aboard the wrecked liner were six of the crew who stayed aboard the ship when the last boat was lowered. They were Third Mate Stewart, Second Engineer Morgan and Seamen Keen, McKenzie, Emith and Macvicars. When the vessel went on the left his employer but the man and his

SHERIFF NABS JACK JOHNSON

Chreago, Oct. 27.—When Jack Johnson leaves for New York this afterneon, it will be with the knowledge that he must be back here next Monday to appear in municipal con answer to a civil suit for \$2,000, filed by "Yank" Kenny, former pugilistic lightweight, who claims that much for past services to the ebony hue. The papers were served on Johnson late last night as he was stepping into an automobile. The negro tried to escape the deputy sheriff but the latter caught the tails of Johnson's dress suit as he was dashing into a cafe and answer to a civil sult for \$2,000, filed by "Yank" Kenny, former pugilistic lightweight, who claims that much for caught the tails of Johnson's dress suit as he was dashing into a cafe and held him fast. John said today that the suit "mortified" him, but that he avenue who drank ammonia yesterday morning at his home after a quarrel with his sister over his sweetheart, Ida Bergen is out of danger at St. Vincent's hospital. The sister objected to his marriage to Miss Bergen.

DEMOCRATIC RALLIES TONIGHT

Candidates Buckingham, Boucher, | cars to Railroad avenue Thomas and Hall will address the from Park avenue and west from Main electors of this city tonight at the fol-

Second district, Myrtle and Railroad Third district, Wayle's hall, 336 Pine

street (formerly Timko's hall). To reach 2nd district rallies take South Park avenue or South Main st., candidates of the people.

REYNOLDS WOULD NOT MAKE PLEA

Bridgeport Man Charged President General of S. A. With Attempts to Kill Wife Bound Over

(Special from United Press.) Norwalk, Oct. 27 .- James Barmer Remolds, of Bridgeport, who attempted to kill his wife who was formerly

PATRICK T. POWERS CHOSEN

(Special from United Press.) New York, Oct. 27 .- Patrick T. Pov ers, was this afternoon unanimously elected president of the Eastern League at the annual meeting of the directors of the League.

The opposition to Powers fell flat over night. When the directors met today owner Joe McGinnity of the Newark club who headed the opposition to Powers tried to line up the older magnates. He received little encouragement and finally abandoned.

couragement and finally abandone the attempt. There was but one nan presented and Powers received the yotes of all of the club owners.

McGinnity finding that he could not defeat Powers tried to have Ed Bar-

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New Britain, Oct. 27.-The 16th at nual meeting of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolu-Miss Amelia Faulds of Cross street, tion, held with the Esther Stanley Norwalk, and who succeeded in inflict- Chapter in the First Congregational ing wounds which will destroy her Church here this afternoon, was of eye sight for the rest of her life, was arraigned before Judge Joseph R. Taylor in the South Norwalk end of the town court this morning at 9 o'clock charged with the destruction of the eyesight of Mrs. Amelia Reynolds and with shooting at Mrs. Amelia Reynolds with the intent to kill.

Reynolds was not represented by an attorney, but his father, John Reynolds, conducted the case and filed a demarrer. Judge Taylor overruled the demurrer and the defendant was again put to plead which he refused to do one way or the other.

Without further proceedings Judge Taylor found Reynolds guilty of probable cause in both crimes and bound him over to the Bridgeport jail to await trial at the December term of the criminal superior court, fixing his bonds at \$15,000.

Upon inquiry at the hospital to-day it was stated that Mrs. Reynolds was doing nicely and that her condition was all that could be expected.

PATRICK T. eye sight for the rest of her life, was more than ordinary interest owing to

on librarian general of the daughters, on "News From Our D. A. R. Library" is to conclude the program.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. John L. Buell, Litchfield, the

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